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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVED PROCESSING METHOD FOR POLYBUTADIENE GOLF BALL CORE STOCKS

the specification of which is attached hereto.

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Whereas, I, R. Dennis Nesbitt of 70 Deer Path Lane, City of Westfield, County of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this 9th day of February , 1999, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC. a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at:

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Personally appeared before me this day, the above-named **R. Dennis**Nesbitt to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 9th day of February, 1999.

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